

BRIANHEAD, UTAH.

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- MY FAVOURITE PLACE -

Brianhead, is the best place I have ever been. The resort is small and very friendly, there are no lift queues worth mentioning and lift tickets are very reasonable. If you're planning on going there I would recommend flying into Las Vegas and having a few nights there before driving up to the resort.

WHY IS IT SO GOOD? It suits all levels of riding, epic off piste for the back country riders. A park for the jibbers and loads of uncrowded runs for me ;o) and it gets amazing snow and is relatively cheap to go there.

WHERE'S THE BEST PART TO RIDE ON A SUNNY DAY? Depends what your into, could be the park they have or just cruising the vast powder fields

AND HOW ABOUT IF THE MOUNTAIN IS STORMBOUND? Jump in the car and go to Las Vegas, Baby, only three hours away by car... hell yeah! Or if thats not an option then Hot Tub it - everywhere has them in resort.

WHAT'S THE PARK LIKE? Small and compact but some great rails and unique features. It's ideal for me!

WHERE WOULD YOU STAY IF YOU'RE ON A BUDGET? Depends on how long you're going for but you can rent apartments or just book a package holiday.

AND IF MONEY WERE NO OBJECT? Grand Lodge Hotel, 5 star all the way! We actually stayed there and it's amazing!

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO EAT AND WHAT WOULD YOU GET? Grand Lodge steak restaurant - T Bone

IF YOU'RE HEADING OUT FOR THE NIGHT, WHERE WOULD YOU GO? It's a bit limited as their resort is off the beaten track but you could either go to one of the local bars and say Hi for a beer or two or the Mexican Restaurant is proper good...

WHAT'S THE BEST SHOP TO PICK UP SPARES, WAX, THAT KIND OF THING? Any of the local shops in resort, they are all good and very friendly but High Mountain store sells everything.

WHAT'S THE BEST RUN IN THE RESORT? I shouldn't really tell you about this one as its top secret but if you go there you have to go to a place called OUTSkirts, it's a black powder run and is soooooo good.

CAN YOU NAME ANOTHER RESORT THAT REMINDS YOU OF THIS ONE? Soldeu in Andorra 15 years ago, loads of powder and off piste.

WHAT'S THE NEAREST MAJOR TOWN OR CITY Cedar City is only 45 mins away by car.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO RIDE THIS SPOT WITH? Already done it this year, Mike Austin, Nate and Seb Kern and Dom Harrington. The only person missing was my Brother Steve.

Dom Harrington by Russa Shea